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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified English Translation of the specification and a English translation of the Article 34 Amendments . Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee and English translation surcharge.

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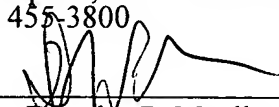
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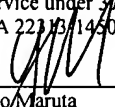
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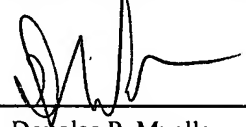
Sir:

The following papers are transmitted herewith:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Verified English Translation of the specification, claims and drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 7 references
- ☒ A Check for the amount of \$260 to cover the Missing Requirements Completion (\$130) and the English Translation Surcharge (\$130)
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Missing Requirements, English Translation of Article 34 Amendments, Form PCT/IPEA/409 (translated), Supplemental Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Return Postcard

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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